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Division Focus

A Look at How the Department Protects and Serves Alabama Farmers and Consumers

Exploring International Trade



Pictured at the export seminar are, from left to right, Alabama International Trade Center Director Brian Davis, SUSTA Marketing and Communications Director Danielle Viguierie, Commissioner John McMillan, SUSTA Marketing Coordinator Kristin Core, Alabama Department of Commerce Trade Division Director Hilda Lockhart and Aldana International Procurement Manager Dana Wadsworth.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, along with the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA), hosted a one-day seminar for food and agricultural companies

in April to provide them some basic strategies and tools to expand into the international trade market. Several speakers provided insight on topics such as *Getting Ready to Export*, *Financing Your Export Sales*, *Marketing Your Products* and *Meeting Foreign Customers*.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan welcomed the group and later addressed them during lunch. He said during the luncheon, "It is our goal here at the department to continue to work with SUSTA and assist Alabama companies any way we can to export their quality products across the world."

Attendees learned about the payment risks, political risks and commercial risks of selling their products across the border. One of the most interesting questions was, "What is the

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Seated in the John Deere gator are Connie and Rickey Cornutt of Marshall County, Alabama's 2015 Farm of Distinction winners. Sponsors, standing from left, are Jim Allen of Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Kenneth Williams and Chris Cline of Snead Ag, Lynne Morton and Jay Hamlett of TriGreen Equipment, Lester Killebrew of SunSouth and Jimmy Parnell of Alabama Farmers Federation.

ALABAMA'S 2015 FARM OF DISTINCTION

A Marshall County grain, soybean and beef cattle business was named Alabama's 2015 Farm of Distinction at the Alabama Farm-City Awards on April 2 in Birmingham.

Rickey Cornutt, of Cornutt Farms near Boaz, has been farming most of his life, but he said he's never enjoyed it more than the last few years.

"I've always wanted to farm. I graduated high school, went to college for one year and decided I wanted to come back on the farm," said Cornutt. "We went through a lot of lean years in the '80s and '90s. It's been good the last five or six years."

Cornutt and wife, Connie, were selected for the award from a field of four finalists across the state. As this year's winner, Cornutt Farms received more than \$12,000 in cash and prizes and will represent Alabama in the

Swisher Sweets / Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year contest at the Sunbelt Ag Expo Oct. 20-22.

Cornutt, who farms in partnership with his brother, Chris, began with just 25 acres. Today, Cornutt Farms covers more than 2,000 acres and includes 1,200 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat, 150 acres of hay and 250 beef cows. But unlike farms in the Tennessee River Valley, the Cornutts' fields aren't hundreds of acres in size. In fact, just moving equipment and keeping up with leases can be a big job.

"Out of that 1,200 acres, we have about 42 different landlords," Cornutt said. "Probably, the average size of a farm would be maybe 20-25 acres. There's a lot of moving down the road. It's been a challenge, but that's just Sand Mountain."

Because his farm

is interwoven with the community, Cornutt said it's important to be courteous with drivers and respectful of neighbors whose property adjoins his fields.

"I feel like to be a good neighbor, whether you are a farmer or not, you need to be kind to one another. There's been times when people don't understand why we work late at night or why we are working on a Saturday. I feel like being a good neighbor is just part of being a good person."

The Cornutts' prize package included a John Deere Gator from SunSouth, TriGreen and Snead Ag dealers; a \$1,000 gift certificate from Alabama Farmers Cooperative (AFC); \$2,500 from Swisher International and an engraved farm sign from Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. AFC awarded a \$250 gift certificate to each

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AQUACULTURE

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for Bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$40/hd./up; Bream \$40/hd.; Bass \$1 ea.; Grass carp \$8 ea. Tommy Pettit 205/429-3415 (Blount)

European night crawlers \$30/lb. worm casting, free shipping on worms liquid casting. Charles Ford 2547 Underwood Ferry Rd., Cordova 35550 205/275-4284 (Walker)

Pond liming \$400/up, electro-shocking \$450/up, fish feeders, aerators & pond fertilizer (water soluble 10-52-4 plus micro-nutrients). Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Available in Spring: Threadfin shad \$450/up; Crawfish & Tilapia. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Threadfin shad, high protein forage fish for Bass ponds, \$.17/up; Grass carp \$6 ea.; Bluegills \$.20/up; Coppnose \$.25/up; Tiger bass \$1/up. Barry Bates 650 AL Hwy 25, Faunsdale 36738 205/361-9863 (Hale)

Catfish 4-11" \$.35/up ea.; 1-5" Coppnose Bluegill \$.25/up ea.; Shellcracker \$.30/up ea.; White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.95/up ea.; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Bill Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Crappie \$.25/inch; Grass carp \$3/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$.85/lb; Catfish \$.10/inch; Liming, shocking. www.treasurelakesfish.com Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)
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CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

CATTLE SALES

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Reg. Angus bulls, Gar Ingenuity, New Day, War Party & New Design bloodlines, great EPDs \$3,000, free delivery within 100 miles. Vernon Hagen, Heflin 404/520-4511 (Cleburne)

Elite Reg. Simmental bulls, 18 mos., black, polled, docile, BSE+, hand fed, exc. EPDs, \$3,750/up, good selection. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

CATTLE

Hereford x Chi/Angus bull born 4-17-2014, birth weight 50 lbs., Matrix & Traveler bloodlines, docile, halter broke \$1,700. Travis or Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled breeding age bulls and young heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, LBW, free delivery, \$2,000/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Black Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls for sale \$4,500 ea.; Two herd sires \$5,500 ea. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

15 mos. Reg. Black Angus bull, lightly used on 6 cows, \$1,850. Neal Culpepper 545 Co Rd 1169, Cullman 35057 256/739-1389 (Cullman)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 13 mos. to 25 mos., \$1,750-\$1,950. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 day (DeKalb)

Mini Jersey x Zebu calves, bulls \$750, heifers \$1,500; Lowline x Zebu calves due soon. Visit us at www.lnminifarm.com 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Angus x Hereford bull born 6-24-2014, birth weight 55 lbs., Objective, Superior & Sonic Boom bloodlines, docile, halter broke, \$1,600. Travis or Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

Get ready for breeding in hot, humid weather. Santa Gertrudis bulls, gentle, purebred, polled, 14 to 26 mos., \$2,000/up. Free ballcap. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. Black Angus pairs \$3,500; Breeding reg. bulls \$3,000/up; Yearling bulls \$2,000, LBW, exc. bloodline, good milkers. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Reg. Angus cattle: 2 bred cows, both are 5 yo daughters of SAV bulls at \$3,000 ea.; 2 long-yearling bulls, sons of HA Program & Connealy Lead On at \$3,300 ea; Also selling 2 weaned bull calves & 1 heifer calf, starting at \$1,800 ea. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/678-9669 (Etowah)

Sim-Angus & Angus bulls, 19 mos., all AI sired, stout & deep, made for grass, \$2,500/up. Mark Rasco 631 Co Rd 208, Jemison 35085 256/761-7933 (Chilton)

Heritage Breed - Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, 8 mos./up heifers & bulls, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, \$1,500/up, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, acclimated for summers in South. Start your own fold today or cross w/your cattle. www.gb3highlandcattle.com Tracey 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

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Reg. Black Angus bulls born 4-29-2014 & 5-7-2014, dams are sisters, Objective & Traveler bloodlines, LBW 50 lbs. ea., \$1,900 ea. Travis or Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

Six nice Angus cross bred heifers, ready to breed, approx. 800 lbs., \$1,800 ea. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)

Reg. polled Charolais bulls, AI sired by Firewater & YL13, 13-15 mos., long bodied, heavy muscled, calving ease, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,500/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/708-4700 or 256/796-7801 (Cullman)

Beautiful black bull, 4 mos., 1/2 Zebu & 1/2 Jersey, \$350. 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Reg. Angus bulls, Objective & Traveler breeding, LBW, grass raised, 26 mos., ready for service, \$3,000-\$3,500. Phillip Stringer 22801 Hwy 69, Coffeeville 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

Reg. Black Angus bulls for sale, good bloodline, \$3,000/up. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

Reg. Shorthorn bulls & heifers, 6 mos - 12 mos., top bloodlines, red w/white & roan, \$1,500 to \$2,500. Jerome Staggs 8695 Co Rd 6, Florence 35633 256/710-3688 or 256/764-1097 (Lauderdale)

Angus x Sim/Maine Angus bull born 8-24-2013, Traveler & Heatwave bloodlines, good young bull for heifers, docile, halter broke, \$1,500. Travis or Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

11 Angus x cows, 5-6 yo, bred to Deer Valley Reg. Angus bull, \$2,300 ea. 205/594-7405 (St. Clair)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 39 mos., bought from Meadows Creek Farm, can see calves on ground, \$3,500. Woodland 256/610-0130 (Randolph)

CATTLE

2 grad Black Angus/Jersey cross heifers, born July 2014, OCV, one w/white on face, \$1,500 ea. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Limousin double black & double polled bulls & heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves w/most crosses, LBW, gentle, free delivery, \$2,000/up. 205/456-0468 or 205/466-3468 (Blount)

Polled Hereford & Baldie heifers, bred to easy calving Sim-Angus, gentle, easy keeping, \$2,500/up. Ken McMillan mcm0315@gmail.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

2+ yo red Brahman bull, very gentle, \$1,600. Brad Moore, 36532 251/928-7897 (Baldwin)

Purebred Hereford 7 yo w/4 mos. steer by her side, exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$2,800. 8943 Lock 17 Rd., Adger 35006 205/999-2867 (Jefferson)

Hereford x Chi/Angus heifer born 6-7-2013, Matrix & Heatwave bloodlines, vet checked, ready to breed, docile, halter broke, \$1,800. Travis or Diana Harrell 17 Harrellwood Ln., Goodwater 35072 256/377-1700 or 256/596-1134 (Coosa)

Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 15-17 mos., LBW, thick, meaty, gentle, polled, top bloodlines, exc. EPDs, \$4,500-\$5,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

October 2013 Reg. Black Angus bull by Sydgen CC&T, his dam a CRA Bextor daughter, exc. fertility per DVM, \$6,500. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

10 Black Heifers about 800 lbs., 14-16 mos., ready to breed, gentle, good quality, \$1,650/head. 256/460-1576 (Franklin)

Outstanding group of 18 mos. polled Hereford bulls, gentle, fertile, easy keeping, passed BSEs, \$3,000/up. Be ready for fall breeding season. Ken McMillan mcm0315@gmail.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

CATTLE

Blonde d'Aquitaine bulls, 1-2 yo, docile, muscular, great for cross breeding, \$2,500/up. Clayton Bryant 204 Sanford Rd., Andalusia 334/222-9631 (Covington)

31 Black & BWF heifers bred to LBW reg. Black Angus bull to calve in September, superior quality, \$2,850 ea. Perry Cole 205/879-9008 (Shelby)

Reg. Black Simmental bulls, 16-20 mos., \$2,500/up. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

30 Angus/Sim-Angus exposed bred heifers, Black/Black Baldies, average 850 lbs., all shots & vaccinations, bred to LBW Angus bull \$70,500. 910 Main St., Ashford 36312 334/701-4659 (Houston)

Several Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, 14-30 mos., black, polled, \$2,500-\$3,200; Several Sim-Angus heifers, pasture exposed \$2,000. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)

Cow-calf pairs, 24-28 mos., calves 1-4 mos., \$3,250/up. 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)

10 beautiful Blonde d'Aquitaine heifers, average age 14 mos., \$2,200 ea. if you want all, \$2,300 ea. if you pick. Clayton Bryant 204 Sanford Rd., Andalusia 334/406-4336 (Covington)

Reg. Hereford heifers, 16-24 mos., vaccinated & dewormed, very gentle, good quality, \$1,800/head/up. 256/460-1576 (Franklin)

Three open Black Angus heifers \$1,900 ea. Lowell Gant 205/514-6629 (Walker)

EGG & POULTRY

New Hampshire Red hens \$12 ea.; Buff Orpington, Dominique, New Hampshire Red chicks \$2 ea. Dennis Hall 256/736-4953

Red Star pullets, gentle, friendly, sweet, lays early & year round, large brown eggs, \$18-\$20 ea. Altadenavalleyfarms@gmail.com 205/276-2629 (Jefferson)

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On the Cover — Roasted Jalapeno Deviled Eggs in celebration of May as National Egg Month. Find the recipe on page 8.

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Barred Rocks, friendly, curious & great personality, fares well over winter, large brown eggs, \$18-\$20 ea. Altadenavalleyfarms@gmail.com 205/276-2629 (Jefferson)

FARMS FOR SALE

159 ac., Blount Co., partially fenced, house, well, near Inland Lake, Remlap, \$225,000. B. Poe 205/466-5611 (St. Clair)

47 ac., Fayette Co., 5 miles east 102 & 13 int., timber appraisal at approx. \$13,000, good hunting, \$52,000. I.E. Burleson 867 Co Hwy 76, Haleyville 35565 205/269-5401 (Marion)

40 ac., edge of Selma, fenced x fenced, hay barn, sheds, electric, deep well, exc. pasture, set up for cattle & goats, \$200,000. 334/327-9252 (Dallas)

11.2 ac. farm, land cleared, farm equipment included, furnished 11x70 mobile home, 2 wells, 2 septic tanks, decks front & back, \$125,000 w/equipment or \$100,000 without equipment, 30 miles from Mobile. 251/675-0566, 251/401-0187 or 251/866-8752 (Mobile)

10 ac. mini farm w/beautifully restored historic home in Eutaw, owner relocated, must sell, priced below appraised value, \$245,000. 205/456-0468 (Greene)

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2 BR 1 BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$84,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

40+/- ac. in E. Lamar Co., solid house, 12 ac. lake, 7-8 ac. grass, 20 ac. timber, \$139,000 firm, no owner financing, no rent to own. Jerry Dailey 4458 Hwy 18 W., Fayette 35555 205/932-7773 (Lamar)

220 ac. farm, 120 ac. pasture in Lamar Co., Vernon, \$1,250/ac. Bobby Raburn 4111 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)

30 ac. farm near Boaz, Sardis area, fenced, 1/2 mile highway frontage, Corner Chumley & Horton Gap Roads, \$5,000/ac. 205/456-0468 (Etowah)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

Wood wheel, tongue & groove, resaw, plain, sand your lumber. If no answer, leave message. 334/669-6952 or 334/864-8031 (Chambers)

Pole barns, hay sheds, equipment sheds & shops, deer camp buildings, RV use, 6x6 posts/metal trusses, labor provided. 601/573-9450 (Mississippi)

All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens & more. All work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)

Farm fencing installed: chain link, barbed wire, electric, field fence, hi-tensile, goat wire, will travel, references available, all calls returned. Rick Neves 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

Farm fencing: All type cattle & horse fencing, Centaur horse fence, barbed wire, high tensile, wood board fence. 256/810-1195 (Colbert)

FARM LABOR WANTED

Someone to bale hay in Talladega area. Richard Mathis 256/761-2919 (Talladega)

Tractor repair – 1962 Ford 4000 diesel tractor, needs new steering box, problem w/fuel getting in crank case. Call Jerry at 205/940-9333 (Shelby)

39 Cedar logs to be sawed into lumber. I need this done at my farm by 6-15-15. Logs 18" dia. plus, lengths 8 1/2' to 10 1/2'. 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Taking consignment on 2015 5x5 rolls of Fescue \$35 ea., fertilized & sprayed, 10% down to guarantee delivery. 5272 Hwy 43, Spruce Pine 35585 256/332-4323 (Franklin)

Wheat straw \$4/bale; Corn \$180/ton; Bermuda sq. bale – Summer 2015. Prices may change w/market. Erin Duke 4476 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

5x5 round bales mixed Ryegrass/Fescue, barn stored, \$30/bale. 256/582-4308 (Marshall)

4x5 rolls mixed grass \$15/roll, stored outside w/netwrap. 8943 Lock 17 Rd., Adger 35006 205/999-2867 (Jefferson)

Alfalfa hay, Western grown, heavy bales, 95 lb.+/- ea., \$19.50, leafy fine stem, discount on 100 bales or more, 20 bale minimum; Alfalfa/Orchard mix \$12.50, 3x3x8 bales \$135/up, 3x4x8 premium hay \$295 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

44 Bags Frontier 10% Sweet Feed. Purchased late Feb., not used, undamaged & on pallet, \$7/bag for all. Bill Bailey 205/447-0767 (Jefferson)

HORSES & MULES

Miniature horses & miniature donkeys for sale, studs for sale too. Horses \$350, Donkeys \$200 OBO. 205/681-8311 (Blount)

Miniature donkeys for sale, Grey Dunn & really sweet, need to sell \$150 OBO. 205/681-4600 (Blount)

Reg. Tennessee Walking horse, 4 yo mare, bay roan, blue eyes, smooth gait, needs experienced rider, \$1,250. Jenny South 256/616-9234 (Morgan)

Pasture horses \$100/mo., barn/stall, tack room, riding area/pin, Centaur fencing & little bit of heaven for your horse. 205/665-7992 (Chilton)

Mammoth jacks at stud, 15.2 black, white nose, \$150, \$3/day mare care; 15.2 Sorrell \$150, \$3/day mare care. Bud Jordan 290 Hovas Dr., Cragford 36255 256/354-2958 or 256/618-2198 (Clay)

Beautiful 2 yo gelding, liver chestnut paint, 14 hands, started under saddle, ridden 10 times, exc. conformation, good disposition, \$1,250. Betty Durham, P.O. Box 87, Section 35771 256/228-3370 (Jackson)

2 Donkeys, spotted jacks, 34" tall, \$50 ea.; 4 females, 8 yo to 2 yo, \$25 ea. Charles Ingram 205/924-9664 (Walker)

Reg. Tennessee Walking stallion, black & white, homozygous 10 yo, \$1,000; 2 reg. Walking mares, 8 yo, \$700 ea. 251/542-9824 (Choctaw)

Miniature Donkey colt 5-12-14, small, gentle, sweet & pretty, \$200. Judy Turner 7715 Vanderver Rd., Quinton 35130 205/572-0178 (Walker)

1/2 Arabian 1/2 Quarter horse, 15 hands, bay mare, very loving, no bad habits, \$900. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

AQHA cow bred 2 yo & yearlings, world class performance prospects, Peppy San Badger, Highbrow Hickory, Doc Bar & Harlan bloodlines, \$2,500. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

TWH trail horses, gelding & brood/trail mares for sale, \$1,000/up, palomino, spotted, champagne & sorrel, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

HORSES & MULES

AQHA TMF Doubles & Tardy's Flashy Star, 13 yo, 16.5 hands, bay mare, very gentle, no bad habits, very large build, \$2,800. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

AMHA miniature horse mares, overo pinto, red dun, appaloosa, silver buckskin, blue-eyed pintos, \$350 to \$800. Nancy Redden 334/298-4464 (Russell)

Female Jerusalem Donkey "rare," solid black nose, male Jerusalem Donkey, "rare," solid black nose, sold as pair only, both \$1,400. Alton Padgett 8850 Marsh Mtn. Rd., Pinson 35126 205/680-0450 (Jefferson)

Miniature horses, 27" 8 yo black stud, 41" 7 1/2 yo blue roan mare, prefer to sell together, been together all their lives, \$800. Gene Conkle 256/492-1515 (Etowah)

Miniature spotted jack 1 yo \$100. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Jerusalem male donkeys, several \$300 ea. Alton Padgett 8850 Marsh Mtn. Rd., Pinson 35126 205/680-0450 (Jefferson)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

CKC Reg. Aussie puppies, born 3-21-2015, parents on site, merles \$300, solids \$200, for pics text 256/412-5607. Robert Coats 1458 Co Rd 298, Florence 35634 256/766-3109 (Lauderdale)

Reg. Border Collies, tough working cattle dogs or sheep dogs w/eye & power, pups \$400; Training services on Border Collies \$450/monthly, 50 years of working & training w/Border Collies, some started B.C. www.valleybordercollies.com James A Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

Border Collie puppies, champion lines from working stock, smooth & long coats, reds, tris, black & white, \$400 ea. www.JLbordercollies.com Jimmy Tolleson 545 Bright Rd., Boaz 35956 256/506-5135 (Etowah)

MACHINERY

7040 – 70 hp Kubota, cab-air, Quicke loader, hay spear, radio, CD player, 4 wd, hydraulic shift, 360 hrs., \$34,000 firm, like new. 256/717-7072 (DeKalb)

Sprayer, 3 pt hitch, 60 gal. tank, hand nozzle and/or long booms, new pump & nozzle, works great, \$800 OBO; JD rotary cutter, bush hog type, \$1,000 firm. Newton 334/299-3752 (Dale)

Heston 540 round baler, 4x5, good running cond., \$3,000 OBO; Krone cutter, good parts, new belts, \$700 OBO. Brian Ford 205/365-6233 or Jason 202/812-5123 (St. Clair)

Mower Vermeer 9' \$4,000; Disc 12' hydraulic \$3,500; Disc 6' new \$1,200; Kubota loader C&A \$40,000. 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)

10' Rotary cutter, Bush Hog brand, price \$4,500, exc. cond., used very little, shed kept. 256/717-7474 or 256/623-2784 (DeKalb)

Farmall Cub tractor w/belly mower, disc & cultivator attachments, 1947 model in good cond., located in Southside, \$2,000. 256/458-6917 (Etowah)

Caterpillar 963 Trackloader, good undercarriage, 6,000 hrs., runs great, 2 buckets, been used on my farm 7 years, consider trade for dozier, \$32,000. 256/748-3961 (Cleburne)

DR 14 hp brush mower, like new cond, many extra parts & accessories, \$1,600. Tom Ivers, P.O. Box 28, Loachapoka 36865 334/887-2375 (Lee)

2006 4-row Colombo Peanut Picker, \$25,000. Greenville 334/525-0124 (Butler)

Woods finishing mower 60" cut, used very little, \$1,000. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/267-3996 (Monroe)

JD 51-1 row, 3pt hitch planter, W-fertilizer, completely restored, extra parts, money back guarantee, \$800; Ford cycle 6' mower, restored cond. \$500. 205/394-1507 or 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

Kubota Tractor 2800, only used 13 hrs., kept in barn, exc. cond., \$8,500. Jerry & Martha Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 or 205/531-6553 (St. Clair)



Map of Alabama Counties

MACHINERY

JD 5083 Limited 4 wd, cab, air, less than 300 hrs., barn kept, \$45,500. 205/622-7135 (Shelby)

JD 2140 C&A 2 wd, 2 outlets, \$12,000, runs good; New Idea 5407 H-cutter, Kuhn GMD 500 H-cutter, \$1,500 ea. 205/486-3902 (Winston)

Ford EIA new major tractor sale for parts, SN#1414139, also wheels & tires reasonable price, 3 pt bottom plow 14" \$285. 160 Cagle, Jasper 35504 205/717-9732 (Walker)

Irrigation plow for plowing in water lines, works off tractor 3 pt hitch, \$600, works great, good cond. Charles Wright 669 West Ave., Frisco City 36445 251/267-3593 (Monroe)

DR Field-Brush mower, 13 hp, B&S \$1,000; 6000 watt generator attachment \$500; 42" mower deck attachment \$300; all \$1,500. Onas S. McKee Jr. 6010 Tyler Loop Rd., Pinson 35126 205/873-5448 or 205/181-7466 (Jefferson)

New Holland 648 round baler, auto tie, wide pickup, field ready, \$5,800 (neg.) 205/367-8897 (Pickens)

Farmall Cub cultivators, other equipment, new paint & other improvements, \$2,500. Robert Blond, Co. Rd. 43, Heflin 256/748-2705 (Cleburne)

Taylor Way 8' offset disk, exc. cond. \$4,500. 334/300-3113 (Pike)

For sale Ford sickle mower \$500. 1040 Ebell Rd., Oneonta 35121 205/274-8645 (Blount)

1958 Ford Dexta tractor (Ford 2000) \$2,250. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587-3903 205/924-4460 (Walker)

JD 4200 4 bottom flip plow, good cond., \$2,500. Henry Hall 71 Denson Hill Rd., Hatcherchubbee 36858 334/667-6197 (Russell)

70-40 Kubota tractor, 400 hrs., cab, air, loader, 4 wd, like new, always shedded, \$33,000 firm price, best radio, CD player. 256/717-7072 (DeKalb)

MACHINERY

Ford 4610 tractor, 3 cyl. diesel, ROPS, canopy, single hydraulics, p.s., bumper, 2 new tires, sheltered, 1,646 hrs., good cond., \$8,500. Wendell O. Rakestraw 7480 Co Rd 59, Centre 35960 256/927-4453 (Cherokee)

Two bush hogs 5', one Bush Hog brand \$800, other one \$500, both good working cond.; Hay roller \$600. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Ford 3000 diesel tractor, one owner, \$4,000 OBO. Eddie J. Pruden 4836 Freewill Dr., Quinton 35130 205/674-5402 (Jefferson)

15' batwing bush hog S.M.C. MOWAL, extra heavy duty, needs 14" tires, \$1,000; 20' JD fold-up disc w/21" disc blades \$1,500; I-H 3 pt hitch 2-row planter, no fertilizer hoppers, fiberglass seed hoppers, \$500. 10743 Co Rd 191, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4810 (Greene)

Tuffline TW5 disk, 10' heavy duty pull type w/scrapers, Model TW92822TH, exc. cond., \$5,000. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

MF #12 needles, not been welded, \$250 OBO. Brad Wilson 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

140 Farmall parts tractor \$700, some equipment available; Int'l pull type fertilize spreader, good shape, \$800. Call Dave 205/343-0231 (Tuscaloosa)

9600 Ford tractor w/dual, runs good w/1000 or 540 PTO, open cab, \$7,000 OBO. Brad Wilson 88 Narrow Way, Nauvoo 35578 205/275-8597 (Walker)

2013 New Holland 450 Roll-A-Belt Round Baler, 4'x5' bale, low bale count, always shed stored & serviced properly, \$12,500 OBO. Jonathan McCool 14612 Hatter Rd., Gordo 35466 205/534-5810 or 205/333-5570 (Tuscaloosa)

500 gal. Top Air sprayer, 45' booms, foam marker \$5,500; JD cultivator 6-30 rolling fenders \$850; 8-wheel V Rake \$900. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)

Athens 7' chisel plow w/7 shanks \$750. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

Kuhn 2 basket hay tedder \$800; Rhino heavy duty 5' cutter \$500. Jack Booth 60 Bow Range Rd., Guntersville 256/582-4308 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

Case Int'l 551 round hay baler, field ready to bale hay, barn kept \$6,500. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)
HD grapple bucket for skid steer, \$1,200 OBO; Heavy duty PTO winch, 25 ton, \$300 OBO. Brad Wilson 205/275-8597 (Walker)
Kuhn GMD-500 disk cutter, 6'9" cut, great shape, \$5,200; King Cutter finish mower 6' 3 ph \$450. Call Dave 205/343-0231 (Tuscaloosa)
2 sets front-end loader brackets Bush Hog 3450 off 7600 Ford, 1 set Bulher 595 off 886 Int'l \$200 ea. James T. Barnes 594 Barnes Rd., Arab 35016 256/931-5972 or 256/486-1393 (Marshall)
4020 JD diesel p/shift tractor \$4,000. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)
271X MF tractor, 72 hp \$1,700, 453 hrs. on tractor front end loader, hay spear & bucket, 10' bush hog. Bobby Raburn 411 Steele St., Hamilton 35570 205/921-7256 or 205/717-4131 (Marion)
1957 JD 420 tricycle tractor, 4 speed, new tires, decals, paint, seat restored, \$3,000; 1989 430 JD subcompact tractor \$3,800, 60" deck, hydrostat trans., p.s., 3 cyl. diesel. Donald Whitley 4465 Hwy 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)
McCormick I-4 \$1,500; B-Farmall electric, 3 pt hitch \$1,500; Fordson Major 55 hp diesel \$1,500; 2-row planters & cultivators for 60 Oliver complete \$1,000. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
2750 JD 75 hp diesel w/175 JD loader, 6 bucket & hay spear, remotes, canopy, p.s., exc. cond. \$11,900. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/236-7376 (Calhoun)
Adams L-95 fertilizer injector 12-row, 700 gal. tank, exc. cond., \$8,000. 334/301-6348 (Montgomery)
2011 NH T4030 tractor, 76 hp w/570 hrs., 2 wd w/new Bush Hog 4045 loader, new tires & canopy, \$22,000. Mike Sullivan 205/487-4122 (Fayette)

MACHINERY

931 Cat loader, runs great, new battery, \$12,000 OBO, ready to work. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)
Yellow Cub sickle mower \$1,750; Red Cub disc plow, hand-lift \$850; Junk Cub \$400; Cub sickle mower \$200; Woods belly mower \$200. 334/361-6033 (Autauga)
JD 65 hp diesel farm tractor 2550 series, like new, quick attach loader, includes QA bucket, quick attach spear, nice tires, great cond., \$12,700. 10966 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/310-6647 (Calhoun)
336 JD Sq. Baler, good cond., kept in shed, \$3,000; Four wheel side rake \$300. Marl A. Fuller 256/606-1562 or 256/974-7297 (Lawrence)
1951 Super A Farmall tractor, completely restored w/front & rear cultivators, \$3,500 firm. Contact Jerome Hollingsworth 256/355-2585 (Morgan)
140 JD utility tractor, hydrostatic mower deck, nice tractor, 14 hp Kohler motor, \$2,000 firm. Contact Jerome Hollingsworth 256/355-2585 (Morgan)
IH 14' Model 480 H.D. disk, new dual tires, new 22" HD scalloped blades on front gangs, exc. frame w/scrappers, \$3,950. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)
1964 MF 65 & Bush Hog model SQ172-2, both \$5,000, 10 hrs. on mower, sale as unit only. 10488 Hwy US 80 W., Tyler 334/412-2067 (Lowndes)
Bush Hog 5' heavy duty Hardee Brand 75 hp gear box, very good cond, \$600. 256/295-4349 (St. Clair)
MF 135 diesel tractor, very good tractor w/good tires, \$3,995; Also have other implements for sale. Details call 205/647-2660 (Blount)
140 Int'l Tractor w/complete planters & cultivators, planters are mounted on tractor, ready to plant, good cond. \$5,000 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
Guardian generator, 30 kw, natural gas, switch gear included, \$3,500 OBO. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)

MACHINERY

1993 Belarus Tractor, 65 hp, low miles, runs great, \$5,000 OBO. Call Glenn 205/913-0628 (St. Clair)
Cleveland Tramrail 3-ton overhead crane, 24' wide w/six sections of 40' by 12" I-beam railing track, \$4,800. Nick Hauser, P.O. Box 767, Livingston 35470 205/652-3082 or 205/652-7718 (Sumter)
JD 3 disk bottom plow w/gauge wheel, 3 pt hitch, good cond., \$750 cash. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)
Steiger 285, clean, low hrs., JD 4955 clean 9,500 hrs. William Rankin 5430 Co Rd 51, Faunsdale 36738 334/289-2869 (Marengo)
Spot Sprayer, new never used, \$70; Huskee Cultivator used little \$50; Bolens 2-cycle trimmer used little \$50. 334/735-3294 (Pike)
1070 Case tractor \$6,000; 5' bush hog \$500; 6' box blade \$600; 6' Dearborn disc \$500. 205/471-5291 (Walker)
4-row hydraulic driven Peanut Plow Inverter, good cond. \$5,500. Nolan Laird 334/301-5321 or 334/858-3582 (Covington)
1-16" 2-bottom breaking plow, 3 ph, \$350; 1 New Holland Rolo-bar hay rake \$1,050; 8 pcs. Mule-drawn equipment, wood handles need replacing \$200 for all. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 (Chilton)
Vermeer 555 XL round haybaler, bales 5' x5.5' bales, exc. cond., always kept in barn, \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co. Hwy 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)
JD 643 Corn Header \$4,500. 255 Tom Jones Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452 601/508-7155 (Mississippi)
10' Hay tedder \$950; 24' Hay wagon \$3,300; 10' Marliss No-till drill \$7,000. 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)
JD 2140 75 hp CHA dual remotes, nice tractor, good shape \$12,500 OBO. Therman D. Parker 649 Pea Ridge Circle, Union Grove 35175 256/753-2953 (Marshall)

MACHINERY

Int'l 990 mower conditioner \$1,800; 6 shank Hay King pasture renovator plow \$2,000. 256/538-3357 (Etowah)
Bush Hog 48" finishing mower, very good \$450. 10320 Fikes Farm Rd., Cottondale 35453 205/553-3040 (Tuscaloosa)
496 25" IH disc harrow, \$5,500; IH 2-row planter \$650; 4-row Burch planter \$1,100; Gravity wagon \$1,500. 256/227-2513 (Limestone)
Bush & Bog disc, 10 disc x 22" high, used one season \$400. Alton Padgett 8850 Marsh Mtn. Rd., Pinson 35126 205/680-0450 (Jefferson)
New Idea 484 round baler, used last year, 4x5 bales \$3,500; AC Model 72 pull combine, runs good \$4,750; Int'l stationary hay baler \$900. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)
JD 6420 4 wd cab, air, door on both sides, reverse shifter on steering wheel, electric shift, runs & looks great, \$29,350. Chuck Pickett 1139 Old Union Rd., Fitzpatrick 36029 334/850-3697 (Bullock)
Ford T-W 20 tractor w/cab \$14,500. Jimmy Powell 4662 Sumter Co. Hwy 9, Ward 205/392-5461 (Sumter)
Twin duct Pearlless Peanut dryer, very good cond., kept under barn, \$1,500. Nolan Laird 334/301-5321 or 334/858-3582 (Covington)

MISCELLANEOUS

20" Planer \$3,000; 10" Powermatic 66 \$2,500; Powermatic mortise machine \$2,500; 8" Powermatic jointer \$1,800; Dust collector \$500; 2 1/4 x 80" end sander \$1,500; Rockwell 14" band saw \$350, prices negotiable if buy all. James Kervin 3035 Co Rd 24, Red Level 36474 334/374-8126 (Covington)
9,000 RC Titan generator, mounted on pull behind trailer, 2-110 20 amp, 2-220 30 amp, 1-110 30 amp, 25 hrs., \$1,500, like new. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.20 BFT; Heart Pine \$5 BFT; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)
16' galvanized stop sign post, use for fence post, sheds, catch pens, etc., \$1/foot. 334/385-2421 (Marengo)
2 new wagon harnesses \$500 ea.; 1 new buggy harness \$500; 1 used buggy harness & collar \$100 OBO. Jerry & Martha Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 or 205/531-6553 (St. Clair)
Two like new 16.9x24" R1 tractor tires, rims & square center dishes, 8 hole on 8" centers, mounted, for Ford 3930 & others, can email pics, \$1,500. 205/712-2170 or 205/695-9829 (Lamar)
Troy Built tiller, large, runs great, 20" till, \$300. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
Used rear trailer tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; Used pickup & car tires 16"-22" \$30/up; New military tires w/flap & tubes 9:00x20 \$125 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)
Replacement seat for JD 40, 50 & 55 series tractor, "new in box" \$300. 256/475-3690 (Cherokee)
Walk behind sod cutter & curbing machine w/pattern dies, C.C. Mixer, all have Honda engine, \$350. Marl A. Fuller 256/606-1562 or 256/974-7297 (Lawrence)
28-piece heavy duty catch pen/funnel/alley w/head catch, \$5,000 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley. Ideal for producers w/rented/multiple farms/pastures, see display to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)
5 40' wooden trusses, cut in half, equals 10 20' 1/2 trusses, great for barn extension, \$200 for all. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)
Generac Mobile Generator for RV or horse trailer, 4,800 watts, 40-20 amps, volts 120-240 \$250. James M. Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
Tractor tire & rim, size 11.2x28" good cond. \$100. 8390 River, Warrior 35180 205/647-9420 or 205/914-1050 (Jefferson)
Custom made heavy duty chicken house slats \$35 ea.; Custom sawing \$12/foot; Red cedar shakes \$140/sq.; June is raspberry month \$18/gal or \$2.50/pt. Emanuel P. Yoder 209 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)
1 set of simple Cavallo boots for horse, size 3, never used, use in place of shoes \$75. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)
2 tubeless tires, like new, 1800x25, price \$500 both. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)
1970 IH Cub 154 Lo Boy 5' finish mower, runs great, \$1,800 firm. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)
Hay Rake, 4 wheel ground driven, exc. cond., \$600, pictures available. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 (Etowah)
11-piece heavy duty portable cattle alley \$1,650 ea., ideal for cattle producers w/ multiple farms. Add a head catch for \$350 ea. All items built in Cherokee Co., see to appreciate at 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/572-7736 (Cherokee)
Wellburn Pea Sheller in good cond., shells 1 bushel, \$1,500. Henry 334/288-9220 (Montgomery)
Round pen panels (12) & gate, good cond., \$650. Duane Lewis 5493 Hwy 119, Montevallo 205/243-5068 (Shelby)

MISCELLANEOUS

Chain link fence 8'x300'+/-, \$2/foot, also some fixtures plus two 10' wide gates, gates are \$100 ea. Max Blackburn 205/612-2028 (Jefferson)
Seeder & fertilizer spreader 3 pt hitch, large size, almost new \$395; Also pressure washer 3200 PSI, 11 hp, Honda engine commercial grade \$435. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)
6' drag-lift type \$275. 205/242-5059 (Tuscaloosa)
Gourds 1000s & 1000s, \$1/up, hard shell & thick wall birdhouse & craft. From Oneonta take 231 N. Go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right. Go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right. Go to end of drive at top of hill. H H Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)
Portable Sawmill, Norwood Lumbermate 2000, cuts 30"/17" logs, Honda engine, includes siding & shingle package, sharpener, blades, great cond., \$4,500. Jeff Monroe, P.O. Box 176, Five Points 36855 256/872-1113 (Chambers)
Horse training cart or riding cart, has all gear needed for pulling, \$850, exc. cond., bought at Bedford Tack in Shelbyville, Tenn. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)
Amish built surrey & buckboard buggies, kept in garage, great cond., surrey \$2,900, buck \$2,900 OBO. Jerry & Martha Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 or 205/531-6553 (St. Clair)
Home made head catch for cattle, works well \$75, you haul. Don Bryant 20680 Collie Rd., Andalusia 36421-5858 334/222-7164 (Covington)
Genuine JD manuals: technical/service \$65, parts \$35, operators \$20, add \$5 postage. Limited selection available. Leave message. 256/574-1557 (Jackson)
Wall cloth dryers \$20; Buggy jacks \$30, Wooden wheelbarrows \$50/up; Wooden benches \$35/up. Peter A. Yoder 185 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)
1 or 2 horse wagon, never used, exc. cond., JD green, steel rim tires, made by Amish, \$3,500 OBO. Jerry & Martha Simpson 1030 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-5557 or 205/531-6553 (St. Clair)
"Budd Style" tandem axles, old style 5 lug, good hubs w/all brakes, tanks, slack adjusters & mud flaps \$300. Ronald Sloan 819 Manley Rd., Vernon 35592 662/790-3703 (Lamar)
48" Bush/Weed rotary cutter, M&W model 415, 3 ph. \$500; 10" mold board single plow category, 1.3 ph \$165; 4 wheel Vicon hay rake, 3 ph. \$450. Howard Wallace 2419 Hwy 102, Townley 35587-3903 205/924-4460 (Walker)
1 new rear tractor tire & tube 11-2-38", never been mounted, \$275. 10743 Co Rd 191, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4810 (Greene)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Two seat, one horse rubber tire wagon, has brakes, towbar, single tree & shafts, needs painting, \$450. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

JD buggy for miniature horses, exc. cond., 3 full sets of harness, \$500 for all. Call Glenn 205/913-0628 (St. Clair)

LUMBER FOR SALE, 5" Treated Round/One-side Flat Fence Post, 8' long, \$9.50 ea.; all sizes of treated lumber. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

Stateline generator 60 kw, 132 hrs., L.P. gas, V8 GM, \$8,250; L.P. gas tank \$500. 10320 Fikes Farm Rd., Cottondale 35453 205/553-3040 (Tuscaloosa)

Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 140 lbs., \$125 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, working pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)

One horse wagon rubber tires \$550. 256/449-2406 (Randolph)

Glyphosate plus 41% (generic Roundup), 3 - 30 gal. drums \$400 ea. Richard Beard Jr. 8109 Glendale Farms Rd., Trussville 35173 205/655-7682 (Jefferson)

Foldable Sheep Stand w/telescoping front legs, safety rails included, \$100; Expanded metal Sheep/Goat cage, 42H x 42W x 58L \$300. Ken McMillan mcm1@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 or 205/763-1380 (Talladega)

Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams up to 32', \$80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)

4-bale covered hay feeder, \$2,250; 2-bale covered hay feeder, \$1,300; Horse hay feeder w/roof/floor & collapsible sides: 1-bale \$1,500; 2-bale \$2,500. Saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/547-1659 (Cherokee)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Hastings open pollinated field corn white, \$6/lb. plus shipping. Charles Avery 712 Dickerson Rd., Franklin, GA 30217 770/854-4344 (Georgia)

Sweet Shrub, Hearts A'Bustin, St. Johns Wort, Purple Coneflower, Blackberry, Candy Lily (mxd.), Japanese Roof Iris, Siberian Iris (mxd.), Hybrid Daylily (mxd.), \$2/pk. w/ SASE. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Certified Sweet Potato plants, Beauregard, Hernandez, Porto Rican, Nugget, Purple Delight, O'Henry, White Bunch, White Triumph, post paid 100/\$30, 500/\$65, 1,000/\$90. Nathan Calvert 181 Co Rd 458, Cullman 35057 256/338-0769 (Cullman)

Angel Trumpet seeds, double bloom, 1 bloom purple outside, white inside, \$2/tsp. SASE, if 2 tsp., 2 stamps. Betty Ellison, Apt. 8 Hillcrest Circle, Oneonta 35121 205/625-6349 (Blount)

Hybrid Daylily \$20/10 + \$8 shipping (ea. different); Purple, white Siberian Iris \$10/3 + \$5 shipping; Purple Coneflower \$12/6 + \$5 shipping; Garden Phlox (mxd) \$12/4 + \$6 shipping. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Hybrid Daylilies for sale, 100s to choose from, \$2.25/fan. 11311 Co Rd 87, Roanoke 36274 256/449-2059 (Randolph)

Japanese Maples, spring colors, \$5/up, Tuesday through Saturday. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 (Tallapoosa)

SHEEP & GOATS

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

100% Boer Goats for sale, nannies \$200, billies \$150. 205/454-2815 (Tuscaloosa)

SHEEP & GOATS

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats, \$250 to \$450 show/milk lines, see pictures & more information on website, www.littlestargotranch.com, tested herd. Judy Smith, Pell City 205/873-1742 (St. Clair)

For sale: Full blood American Alpine bucklings, 2 mos., \$70; ADGA reg. American Alpine buckling, 2 mos., \$100. Barbara Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/357-2746 (Wilcox)

ADGA Reg. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats, \$175/up, who/milk lines, see pics & more info at email au1973alum@gmail.com or go to the website www.blueberryhillsfarm.net. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Houston)

High percentage Boer billy, 7 mos., \$100 ea.; More billies & nannies ready June \$80 billies, \$100 nannies. 205/674-5790 (Walker)

100% Nubian Goats reg. 3 mos. buck & doe, also 3 adults \$800 for all or sell separate. 205/589-4506 (Etowah)

2 yo Nubian/Alpine doe, 2 yo Nubian doe, exc. milkers, trained milking stands, in milk now, \$225 ea. Barbara Hill 645 Autrey Rd., Thomasville 36784 334/357-2746 (Wilcox)

Black head Dorper Sheep, young weaned male & female \$175 ea. 205/999-2812 (Tuscaloosa)

Texas Red Billy wt. 286 lbs., 3½ yo, sold his dad to Tenn. S.T.D. 2 years ago, \$700; 1 Reg. Boer nanny \$275; 4 Texas Red nannies, 20-26 mos., bred, \$450-\$475 ea.; 10 kids 4 mos. \$175-\$240. P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Morgan)

¾ Nubian ¼ Boer tan & white 50+ lbs. at 3 mos., friendly & handled daily \$150. 256/522-9083 (Lawrence)

SWINE

Spotted Poland China boar, 2½ yo, exc. breeder, very gentle, \$350/up. Christine Hanz, P.O. Box 5415, Alpine 35014 205/362-9480 (Talladega)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Are you interested in growing cane & making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every month at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Rear your own queens easily with the New Way Cell Punch Tool and complete picture instructions, \$20 ppd. Wil Montgomery 1401 Lakemont Dr. S., Southside 35907 (Etowah)

Honey Bees for sale, swarm for \$100 or \$200/box. Dozier Holifield 21828 Holifield Rd., McCalla 35111 205/938-9155 or 205/337-0561 (Tuscaloosa)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

Feed or grain trailer - 3 separate compartments - \$1,000, 3 ton capacity. 205/242-5059 (Tuscaloosa)

Trailer 16' \$11,000. 205/292-6039 or 205/454-4884 (Tuscaloosa)

Calico cattle trailer, 16', \$3,500, like new. 205/486-3902 (Winston)

2007 Dodge 3500 100,000 miles, 5.9 Cummins diesel, single cab, new electric dump bed w/fifth wheel hitch \$24,900. Clay Culpepper 324 Co Rd 1273, Cullman 35057 256/338-5378 (Cullman)

Big Valley cattle trailer, 14' long 6' wide w/divider gate \$2,200. 205/339-9540 (Tuscaloosa)

Dump truck 5 yo 1973 Chev C60 \$2,500; 8' Camper shell for Chev pickup \$150. Bob Edwards 4055 Ala. Hwy 217, Selma 36701 334/874-6406 (Dallas)

10' all metal heavy duty tandem axles trailer w/lights & jack, \$750. 10743 Co Rd 191, Eutaw 35462 205/372-4810 (Greene)

Gooseneck flatbed trailer, 25' w/5' dovetail, 10,000 lb. dual wheel axles, used on farm only \$6,200. 3360 Mitchellville Rd., Lincoln 35096 256/892-3674 (Calhoun)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

5x8 Utility trailer, fold down ramp, expanded metal floor, new, less than 50 miles on road, \$600. 205/365-6697 (Shelby)

Ford F350 Super Duty 7.3 diesel 1989 steel bed, gooseneck hookup, 5 speed, brake control, \$3,500. Mason Tidwell 205/924-4032 (Fayette)

1971 Ford F600 tandem 5+2 18' Midwest grain body/hoist, motor "stuck," good grain bed, \$2,750. 256/475-3690 (Cherokee)

1991 Dodge 250, 5.9 turbo Cummings engine, auto transmission, good engine & trans., fair body, \$3,000. Marl A. Fuller 256/974-7297 or 256/606-1562 (Lawrence)

1967 C-50 Chevy dump truck, good for farm work, \$1,500 OBO, 327 gas engine. Ray Prince 2980 Co Hwy 9, Hayden 35079 205/527-9101 (Blount)

Trailer 10'x5' tandem axle, hyd. brakes, steel bed, just right for small tractor, act or 2 motor cycles, great shape, \$1,500. James Weaver 3751 Hilltop Rd SE, Bessemer 35022 205/425-4821 (Jefferson)

Grain trailer, 3 ton capacity, 3 compartments \$1,000; Int'l Cub, needs tires, rebuilt engine but needs work, lot equipment \$2,000. Dupree Galloway 7201 52nd St., Northport 35473 205/242-5059 (Tuscaloosa)

1987 Dodge 250 stake body w/1,000 lb. lift gate, only 45,700 miles, \$3,000. 334/996-8873 (Dallas)

Stock trailer, 12' gooseneck, made by Neck-over, bar top, strong, built, great for any livestock, small, large, \$2,500 OBO. 302 Young Smith Rd., Lowndesboro 36752 334/278-3446 (Lowndes)

Horse trailer 16' \$3,950. 256/394-1143 (Lauderdale)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Front end loader for 2000 model MF 271, in good working cond., prefer quick attach. 228/475-7146 (Covington)

Old English Bantams wanted different breeds small in size. Dennis Horne 334/689-3394 (Barbour)

Farmall tractors wanted, C, Super C, A, Super A, running or not, needs a 4 cyl. power supply, gas or diesel, at least 30 hp. Call Jack 205/752-9961 (Bibb)

Front end loader to fit 250 MF tractor, preferably 236 or what ever you have that will fit. Marvin Gunn 751 Millry/Buckatunna Rd., Millry 36558 251/846-2164 (Washington)

Want to buy old Army Jeep for mini farm. Frank W. Holcomb 4437 Indian Hills Dr. S., Southside 35907 256/490-1887 (Etowah)

1980's model 1920 Ford tractor, running or not, need power take off gears. 330 Jack Simmons Rd., Centreville 35042 205/394-2231 (Bibb)

Young gentle mixed-breed bull to breed to Jersey cows. Ray Humphrey 2900 Lee Rd 401, Opelika 36804 334/742-8058 (Lee)

1-row Web Potato Digger, state price & cond. in letter. Peter A. Yoder 185 Waterfork Rd., Ethridge, TN 38456 (Tennessee)

Rear wheel weights for a Int'l 444 tractor. 205/487-6006 (Marion)

Used Greenhouse 25'x100', will take down & move if needed, also need any fans, heaters or tables that may be available. 256/226-2670 (Cleburne)

Wanted 2 rear sq. wheel dishes & rims size 12x28", 8 on 8" hole centers for Ford 3930 tractor. 205/712-2170 (Lamar)

Someone to bale hay in Talladega area. Richard Mathis 256/761-2919 (Talladega)

Want to buy Osage Orange Bodock 5"x7" fence post, willing to cut, call with price & location. 205/758-3665 (Tuscaloosa)

King Foti Watermelons pays cash for 18-wheeler loads, seeded or seedless, boxed or bulk, you must have at least 20 ac., I have my own trucks. Charles Foti 501 Heritage Park Rd., Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 337/278-2308 (Louisiana)

1 rear tractor tire 1400x24. Fred Luteraan 256/363-2368 (Randolph)

A-274 Int'l tractor & cultivators, must be in good cond. Fred Osborn 1020 Co Rd 36, Wadley 36276 256/396-2582 (Chambers)

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1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural or forestry products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.

2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.

3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.

4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/ phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/ Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.

5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.

6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.

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8. Ads received by fax or e-mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the 10th day of the month and ads received by regular mail must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the 12th day of the month in order to appear in the following month's issue. The e-mail address is afcb@agi.alabama.gov and the fax number is 334/240-7169.

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12. Instructional material cannot be advertised in the Bulletin.

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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT: BARBER'S DAIRY

Quality... Barber Dairies started in the 1930's. The dairy housed a large ice plant, which produced enough ice to keep the pasteurized milk, buttermilk, butter, cottage cheese and other dairy products cold on company delivery trucks. This was an important advantage for the young dairy in an era when milk had a one-day shelf life.

Purity... The founder of Barber Dairy, George H. Barber, was one of this nation's outspoken advocates for pasteurization and distribution of milk products from centrally owned processing plants. His personal role in the establishment of the U.S. Public Health Service Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance is widely recognized. This one ordinance changed forever the way milk is processed – ensuring a sanitary and safe milk supply for the country.

Excellence... In the 1940's,

Barber's purchased dozens of small independent dairies, marking its expansion as a regional dairy processor and distributor. Barber's ambitious growth continued as the company acquired other dairies in the 1950's and 60's. New manufacturing and operational headquarters came in the 70's, as well as full-service distribution centers across the Southeast. Today, Barber's milk enjoys the brand equity of an 80-year-old name that delivers a 92 percent recognition rate in its home state of Alabama. As the oldest dairy in Alabama, Barber Dairies has a respected history of delivering the best in dairy products in Alabama and parts of Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.

Service... During World War II, when milk supplies were scarce in the area, Barber Dairies brought in railroad

cars of dairy cows from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Alabama for local dairy farmers. The dairy was able to supply the needs of its customers' families even though taking a one-cent per quart loss. Barber's customer-driven philosophy of service first is the foundation of the company's approach to business.

Innovation... Barber Dairies has a long-standing reputation for raising the benchmark in quality and innovation...from the introduction of wax-coated paperboard cartons in 1949 to the use of opaque white plastic jugs in 1980's to keep out the light that destroys nutrient content and affects taste and freshness. Direct-store-delivery is another hallmark of Barber's that makes it possible to deliver on its everyday promise of freshness. Guaranteed!

If you have any questions or comments on how Barber can better serve you, please contact them at 205-942-2351 or www.barbersdairy.com.



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WHERE WILL THE NEXT GENERATION FARMER COME FROM?

The next generation of farmers and ranchers will come from everywhere. They may come from farming backgrounds or be new to agriculture. They may be college graduates or veterans, retirees or second career seekers. They will be people from all ethnic backgrounds.

Cawaco RC&D, in conjunction with Soil & Water Conservation Districts, USDA/NRCS and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will host the following workshops to assist beginning farmers and ranchers:

May 12, 6:30 p.m. — Gardendale Library at 995 Mount Olive Rd., Gardendale, AL 35071. Contact Katie Heath of Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District, 205-424-9990 or jeffersonsoilandwater@bham.rr.com.

May 30, 1-4 p.m. for Soil, Water & Climate — ACES Chilton County Research Station Conference Room at 120 County Rd. 756, Clanton, AL 35045. Contact Cawaco RC&D at 205-



623-0147 or cawacodirector@hotmail.com

June 20, 1-4 p.m. for Livestock, Forages & Farm Planning — ACES Chilton County Research Station Conference Room at 120 County Rd. 756, Clanton, AL 35045. Contact Cawaco RC&D at 205-623-0147 or cawacodirector@hotmail.com

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Sam Fortner

1970, he was featured in the April issue of the The Famers Bulletin. A copy of the photo from that article is below.

Now his primary responsibilities include going to grocery stores or other retail locations that sell food products, such as convenience stores and food distribution warehouses, to check for out-of-date products or any potentially hazardous foods. Foods that he inspects include dairy products, eggs, other refrigerated products, baby food, etc. Following any storm where a power outage occurs, Sam and other Consumer Food Safety Inspectors

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Sam Fortner and Harry Pugh are among the 25 men who have completed the USDA Livestock Slaughter Inspection Course in Fort Worth, Texas. From left to right are Dr. J.B. Taylor, head of the program; Fortner; Pugh; and Dr. L.G. Sutherland, Federal-State Cooperating Officer with the USDA.

We are continuing to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Sam Fortner. Sam has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries for 45 years! He spent his first 15 years with the department working as a meat inspector and has spent the last 30 years as a Consumer Food Safety Inspector. When Sam came to work for the department in

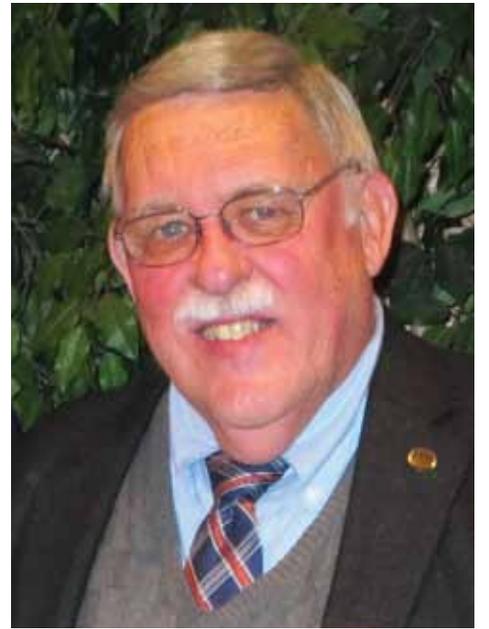
DON BALL AWARDED 2015 GRASSLANDER AWARD

The American Forage and Grassland Council awarded Don Ball, alumni professor in the Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Soils at Auburn University, the 2015 Distinguished Grasslander Award.

“My goal has always been to use my time as efficiently and effectively as possible in providing information about forage crops to the public so as to increase profit, enhance lifestyles and protect the environment,” Ball said.

Alabama Extension Director Dr. Gary Lemme said, “Dr. Ball’s Extension programs and advice have increased the profitability cattle producers and the management of millions of acres of pastures and hay land in the United States. Dr. Ball continues to be a role model for modern Extension specialists because of his ability to translate emerging research into everyday management recommendations that can be implemented by farmers and cattle producers.”

Ball began work with Alabama Extension in 1976, when he was hired as the Extension forage crop agronomist. He served in



Don Ball

this capacity until January 2011. He is currently a consultant with four Oregon Forage Seed Commissions.

Ball registered the bermudagrass ecotype ‘Russell’ and now there are more than 50,000 acres of this grass in the Southeast. He conducted dozens of on-farm trials, and wrote many popular and technical articles, as well as several national-oriented forage and livestock publications.

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USDA PROVIDES \$332 MILLION TO RESTORE AGRICULTURAL LANDS

U.S. Agricultural Secretary Tom Vilsack announced in late March that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is making available \$332 million in financial and technical assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service will accept ACEP applications to help productive farm and ranch lands remain in agriculture and to protect the nation's critical wetlands and grasslands.



Tom Vilsack

"USDA helps farmers, ranchers, private forest landowners and partners to achieve their conservation goals using our technical expertise, Farm Bill funding and sound conservation planning," Vilsack said. The 2014 Farm Bill consolidated three previous conservation easement programs into ACEP to make it easier for diverse agricultural landowners to fully benefit from conservation initiatives.

ACEP's agricultural land easements support

environmental quality, historic preservation, wildlife habitat and protection of open space. American Indian tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations that have farmland or grassland protection programs are eligible to partner with NRCS to purchase conservation easements. A key change under the new agricultural land easement component is the new "grasslands of special environmental significance"

that will protect high-quality grasslands that are under threat of conversion to cropping, urban development and other non-grazing uses.

Wetland reserve easements allow landowners to enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce impacts from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. NRCS provides technical and financial assistance directly to private and tribal landowners to restore, protect and enhance wetlands, and landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement; tribal landowners have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts.

ACEP applications may be submitted at any time to NRCS; however, applications for current funding round must be submitted on or before May 15, 2015.

To learn more, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted or your local USDA Service Center.

NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, April 17. Early weaned pigs steady. All feeder pigs steady to \$1 per head higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 42 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 85,022 Last Week: 107,654 Last Year: 71,445

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

600 or less	2,698	31.65-39.13	36.18	3,449	33.00-44.00	37.01
600-1200	6,228	34.59-46.00	40.36	4,500	33.00-40.00	35.86
1200 or more	27,136	32.12-47.00	38.78	31,921	30.00-44.00	33.66
Total compos.	36,062	31.65-47.00	38.86	39,870	30.00-44.00	34.19

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

600 or less				4,190	57.00-68.00	63.79
600-1200				700	68.50-68.50	68.50
1200 or more				4,200	68.00-68.00	68.00
Total composite				9,090	57.00-68.50	66.10

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 75,932 at 36.41; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 9,090 at 66.10.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include freight and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage.

Mama's Recipes

In honor of May being National Egg Month, we wanted to share a unique way to eat deviled eggs. The recipe below serves six. Hope you enjoy.

Roasted Jalapeno Deviled Eggs

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 1-2 jalapenos, depending on heat preference, plus one for garnish*
- 1/8 teaspoon olive oil
- 5 tablespoons canola oil mayonnaise**
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon white wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- Salt & Pepper to taste



Preheat broiler on high. Rub olive oil on the outside of the jalapeño(s) and place under the broiler on a baking sheet. Broil for about 15 minutes (turning occasionally), or until very charred and dark brown on the outside. Transfer to a bowl and cover with plastic wrap for 15 minutes. Next, remove skins from the outside and remove ribs and seeds from the inside for a milder heat; chop, and set aside.

Place eggs in a medium pot, cover with water. Bring to a boil for 10 minutes. Drain water and place eggs in an ice water bath for 15 minutes. Crack and peel off the shells, cut eggs in half lengthwise, and pop the yolk out into a small mixing bowl. Set egg whites aside for now.

To the yolk bowl, add jalapeño, mayonnaise, mustard, vinegar, onion powder, salt and pepper. Smooth with the back of a spoon and mix well.

To make a piping bag: Place egg mixture in a Ziploc bag, let all the air out and seal. Snip off a small piece at one corner, making sure the hole will be big enough to squeeze the filling out. Pipe the yolk filling evenly among each egg. Chill well before serving.

Notes: *The additional jalapeño can be thinly sliced and placed on top of each egg for garnish. Or, finely chopped and sprinkled over eggs. **For a homemade canola oil mayo recipe, visit www.food.com/recipe/basic-food-processor-mayonnaise-39780.

Source: Rachael Abel

For color photo, see page 1 of this issue.

FARMERS TO PLANT LESS COTTON, MORE PEANUTS

Alabama farmers expect to plant fewer acres of cotton and corn and devote more land to peanuts, according to the Prospective Plantings Report released in March by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The report predicts Alabama's total cotton acreage will drop 14 percent this year, to 300,000 acres, and corn acreage will fall 10 percent to 270,000 acres. Farmers plan to shift to soybeans, which are expected to be up 1 percent to 490,000 acres, and peanuts, up 6 percent to 185,000 acres.

Alabama Farmers Federation Cotton, Soybeans and Wheat and Feed Grains Director Carla Hornady said, "For many farmers, it's a matter of economics. Low corn prices make soybeans a more attractive option for some farmers, especially those who don't have irrigation. Soaring production costs and falling prices also are causing cotton farmers to look to other crops



— like peanuts. In addition, we have seen increased interest in minor oilseeds like canola and sesame."

The NASS report predicts Alabama's wheat acreage to drop 18 percent to 210,000 acres, but oat acreage is expected to be up 20 percent to 60,000 acres. Alabama farmers also are expected to devote less land to hay, down 5 percent to 710,000 acres.

For the complete report, visit <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu>.

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Cattle Auctions
Alabama Livestock Auction Inc.
 Uniontown
 Tuesday, 11 a.m.
 334-628-2371

Arab Livestock Market Inc.
 Arab
 Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 256-586-4212

Ashville Stockyard Inc.
 Ashville
 Monday, 11:30 a.m.
 205-594-5151

Clay County Livestock Inc.
 Lineville
 Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
 256-354-2276

Coffee County Stockyard LLC
 New Brockton
 Thursday, 1 p.m.
 334-897-2540

Cullman Stockyard Inc.
 Cullman
 Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
 256-734-4531

Dothan Livestock Co.
 Dothan
 Monday, 10 a.m.
 334-677-3361

Frisco City Livestock Market
 Frisco City
 Wednesday, 1 p.m.
 251-267-3176

Farmers Cooperative Market Inc.
 Opp
 Wednesday, 1 p.m.
 334-493-4568

Fort Payne Stockyard Inc.
 Fort Payne
 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
 256-845-1028

Linden Stock Yards Inc.
 Linden
 Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
 334-295-8707

Livingston Stockyard
 Livingston
 Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
 205-652-7411

Mid States Stockyards Inc.
 Letohatchee
 Tuesday, 10 a.m.
 334-227-8000

Montgomery Stock Yards Inc.
 Montgomery
 Monday, 1 p.m.
 334-288-8060

Moulton Stockyard Inc.
 Moulton
 Wednesday, 11 a.m.
 256-974-3133

Northwest AL Livestock Auction
 Russellville
 Monday, 10 a.m.
 256-332-3323

Roanoke Stockyards Inc.
 Roanoke

Wednesday, 11 a.m.
 334-863-2411
Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc.
 Crossville
 Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
 256-561-3434

South Alabama Livestock Inc.
 Brundidge
 Thursday, 1 p.m.
 334-735-2364

Tennessee Valley Livestock Association
 Florence
 Monday, 12 p.m.
 256-766-0281

Valley Stockyard Inc.
 Decatur
 Thursday, 11 a.m.
 256-353-7664

Goat Auctions
Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction
 Clanton
 2nd & 4th Saturday
 205-287-1647

Clay County Goat & Poultry Auction
 Millerville
 2nd & 4th Saturday, 12 p.m.
 256-839-6824

Escambia County Cooperative Inc.
 Brewton
 Saturday, 12 p.m.
 251-867-5111

ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices were fully steady for the month of April. Trade moderate with moderate demand and light supply. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 1,800 Last Month: 1,896 Last Year: 1,273

Southeast Hay:	Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Bermuda Grass Small Square			
Premium	616	180.00-300.00	215.18
Good	1	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bermuda Grass Large Round			
Premium	47	133.33-133.33	133.33
Bermuda Grass Mid Round			
Premium	238	100.00-130.00	107.03
Good	37	60.00-75 .00	63.24
Bahia Grass Small Square			
Premium	5	200.00-200.00	200.00
Fair	6	160.00-160.00	160.00
Bahia Grass Large Round			
Premium	62	73.33-86.67	77.72
Bahia Grass Mid Round			
Premium	9	120.00-120.00	120.00
Wheat Straw Small Square			
Fair	14	160.00-180.00	160.71

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov.

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ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for April totaled an estimated 32,000 head compared to 39,984 head for March and 38,202 head for April 2014. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$3 to \$5 lower. Feeder steers under 600 lbs sold \$3 to \$5 higher; over 600 lbs steady to \$3 higher. Feeder heifers sold \$3 to \$5 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold steady. The feeder supply consisted of 26 percent steers, 43 percent heifers and 31 percent bulls.

Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80				Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
				450-495	473	260.00-303.00	279.56
1020-1690	1393	111.00-116.00	113.75	500-546	522	235.00-285.00	262.59
1025-1750	1385	105.00-110.00	107.59 Low Dressing	550-595	569	227.50-265.00	244.73
1010-1685	1391	117.00-122.00	119.42 High Dressing	600-645	627	217.50-252.00	232.33
				650-695	673	210.00-235.00	223.87
				705-745	728	196.50-220.00	211.95
Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85				755-790	765	195.00-216.00	207.74
880-1735	1202	113.00-118.00	114.51	805-825	815	182.00-192.00	186.94
860-1720	1212	107.00-112.00	109.44 Low Dressing	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1			
910-1050	1217	119.00-124.00	120.24 High Dressing	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90				208-245	224	327.50-430.00	374.72
775-1525	1041	105.00-110.00	107.56	250-295	275	240.00-367.00	342.05
770-1290	908	99.00-104.00	100.53 Low Dressing	300-345	323	300.00-340.00	322.99
880-1290	1164	112.00-117.00	114.26 High Dressing	350-395	371	275.00-320.00	297.09
				370-380	375	297.50-305.00	300.62 Value Added
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1				400-445	423	255.00-290.00	275.55
Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	415-420	418	295.00-302.50	299.15 Value Added
1145-2305	1562	133.00-138.00	134.70	450-495	469	245.00-275.00	259.36
1055-2135	1546	127.00-132.00	127.20 Low Dressing	500-545	521	232.00-255.00	241.81
1470-2145	1645	139.00-144.00	141.27 High Dressing	550-590	569	220.00-246.00	233.15
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				605-645	623	207.00-237.50	219.18
200-230	216	420.00-470.00	442.30	655-685	665	192.00-228.00	208.68
260-295	280	370.00-415.00	386.79	705-745	719	182.00-210.00	195.33
300-345	324	330.00-385.00	363.58	750-795	775	176.00-192.00	182.25
355-395	370	310.00-375.00	331.33	Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2			
405-445	420	275.00-330.00	314.26	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
450-495	471	276.00-317.00	292.18	205-245	225	320.00-365.00	339.69
505-545	527	263.00-297.00	279.61	255-295	280	227.00-347.00	320.24
550-575	559	245.00-272.00	259.34	303-345	326	285.00-325.00	304.21
605-645	622	230.00-255.00	241.40	350-395	376	260.00-297.00	283.40
655-695	662	210.00-250.00	236.97	400-445	426	248.00-278.00	264.61
705-740	722	200.00-232.00	215.28	450-495	472	230.00-270.00	251.30
751-785	758	190.00-214.00	209.03	500-548	524	222.00-245.00	234.24
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				550-595	570	204.00-238.00	223.96
210-235	219	400.00-430.00	407.40	600-645	622	197.00-226.00	212.57
260-290	273	354.00-395.00	366.86	651-695	667	182.00-217.00	200.21
310-345	327	315.00-355.00	338.17	700-740	720	176.00-201.00	188.00
355-395	370	290.00-337.00	319.90	750-795	778	170.00-190.00	184.79
400-445	423	272.00-320.00	299.33				

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Employee of the Month

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ensure that any food products left unrefrigerated are properly destroyed and are not available for human consumption. Sam also collects products for testing in the Food and Drug laboratory and responds to consumer complaints.

Sam says that his favorite part of his job is getting to meet so many people at the numerous retail locations and warehouses. Each day consists of new people and different

locations.

Sam has been married for 50 years to his wife, Virginia. They have a son, Timmy, who is the assistant principal and basketball coach at Thorsby High School, and a grandson, Michael, who plays on the school basketball team. Sam and Virginia enjoy watching their grandson play basketball and worshipping together at Pinedale Assembly Church in Clanton.

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BONNIE PLANTS INTRODUCES NEW IPHONE APP

Bonnie Plants, based in Union Springs, marks the beginning of gardening season with the launch of its iOS app, HOMEGROWN with Bonnie Plants. The app, now available for free on the iTunes App Store, provides a simple, intuitive way to record, share and improve your food-growing skills, whether you've been gardening for years or are about to plant your very first tomato.

HOMEGROWN is the ultimate resource for home gardeners and urban farmers alike. The app is like having a personal gardening mentor right at your fingertips, thanks to these helpful features:

- Notes - Track your garden's progress through the season, including planting, watering, feeding, pests and harvesting.
- Reminders - Set notifications so you never forget an essential garden task.
- Photos - Create a visual history of everything you grow.
- My Garden/Catalog - Browse info on more than 250 veggies and herbs, then create a personalized list.
- Choosers - Use the Tomato and Pepper Choosers to find just the right varieties to grow.
- Weather - See current and predicted weather for your locale, including rainfall.
- Learn to Grow - Access a series of guides that provide the basics for success.
- Sharing - Quickly and easily share triumphs, challenges and lessons

learned with friends and family on social channels.

- Hands-Free - Go nearly hands-free in the garden with the dictation feature.

"We created the HOMEGROWN with Bonnie Plants app to encourage more people to start growing their own food by providing what is, essentially, a gardening expert right at their fingertips," Product Manager Byron Ford said. "It offers beginner gardeners a valuable tool for both planning and planting, while giving seasoned growers an easy, efficient way to track their garden's history."

For more information about the app, visit bonnieplants.com/app.

Bonnie Plants grows more than 250 varieties of quality vegetable and herb plants for gardeners across the country, with nearly 70 growing stations serving 48 states. Established in 1918 by Bonnie and Livingston Paulk, the company has remained in touch with its roots and is led by their grandson, Stan Cope.

Bonnie Plants provides a wide variety of vegetable and herb plants in biodegradable, plantable pots, preventing transplant shock and saving more than a 100 million plastic pots from landfills each year. Bonnie is committed to sustainable gardening practices, and providing high quality, vigorous plants, available at garden retailers across the country.

Upcoming Ag Events

• **May 1 & 2**—Cullman StrawberryFest offers visitors locally grown strawberries, other food items, arts & crafts and more at the Cullman County Museum and Festhalle.

• **May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **May 2**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **May 2**—Are you interested in growing cane and making syrup? Do you have syrup-making equipment for sale? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. If interested in joining, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

• **May 2 & 16**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

• **May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**—Brewton Choo-choo Farmers' Market offers free vendor space to all registered growers at the market. The weekly market, which is open through December, sets up at 8 a.m. and opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. For more information, call Connie Baggett, with the City of Brewton, at 251-809-1777 or 251-604-4256.

• **May 6**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics are highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The May topic is Beneficial Pollinators and Native Bees. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit www.capcitymga.org.

• **May 9 & 23**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

• **May 9 & 23**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Joseph Holley at 205-287-1647 or Jada Myrick at 205-258-6179.

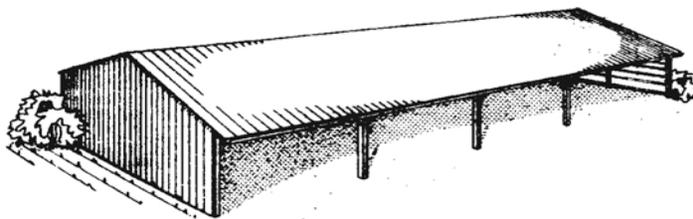
• **May 16**—The Southeast Angus Classic Female Sale will be held at noon at Lawler Farm in Opelika. Available will be Angus pairs, bred and open heifers. For more information, contact Jarvene Shackelford at American Livestock Brokers at 662-837-4904, alb@albauction.com or visit www.albauction.com.

• **May 16**—The annual Catfish Festival along the banks of Lake Guntersville in Scottsboro kicks off at 8 a.m. at Jackson County Park at 2302 County Park Rd. in Scottsboro. In addition to fishing, the festival offers an antique tractor show and more. Admission is \$1. For more information, contact Living World Ministries at 256-574-4305.

• **May 22-26**—The Marketing Small Ruminants: An Educational Tour offers a look at the demand for goat meat in the Northeast. The goal is to teach Southeastern producers about buyer expectations. Participants will tour two large farms in Virginia and attend two auctions in Pennsylvania. Buses will be available from Alabama or Mississippi. Registration is \$10 per person and seating is limited to 38 participants per state. For more information, contact Maria Leite-Browning at mll0002@aces.edu or 256-372-4954, Eddie Wheeler at wheeled@aces.edu or 256-264-5539 or Tommie Teacher at teachto@aces.edu or 334-624-8710.

• **May 30**—The Queen's Castle Beekeeping Association meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at 21980 US Highway 29 in Andalusia. Hive demonstrations will be held, weather permitting. Bring a covered dish, meat is furnished. For more information, email OJBees@gmail.com.

AADA MEETING A NEED — EQUIPMENT SHEDS



The Alabama Agricultural Development Authority is now offering a new loan program geared for the construction of equipment sheds. Given the cost of machinery, it just makes sense to get this equipment out of the weeds and put it under cover. Equipment life is enhanced, maintenance can be regularly accomplished, weather related rust is minimized and repair costs shrink. Simply said, "Building an equipment shed is cost effective."

Equipment shed loans can be tailored to support individual needs. Basic features include new construction, a 3½ percent fixed rate, a five-year amortization and loans

up to a maximum of \$35,000. Verifiable collateral and a credit check are required as part of the approval process.

AADA constantly strives to provide monies for projects that stimulate profitable production/marketing practices for Alabama farmers. Over the years, AADA has helped with chicken house construction,

hay barn loans, commodity barn loans, cattle working facility loans, drip irrigation and cold storage loans for fruit and vegetable farmers, plus a few "bridge" type operating loans. AADA also had done some environmental type loans for a few hog producers. Now, it's turning its attention to the machinery side of farming.

If you are in need of an equipment shed, give AADA a call. For more information, contact Harold McLemore or John Gamble at 334-240-7245 or john.gamble@agi.alabama.gov. Visit www.aada.us for additional information and applications on all loan programs offered by AADA.

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finalist.

The other finalists were Lance and Heather Whitehead of Fayette County, Mitch and Dawn Lazenby of Lee County and Joe and Edria Todd of Henry County.

In addition to running his farm, Cornutt is president of

the Marshall County Farmers Federation and is a member of the Federation State Soybean Committee. He also serves on the board of directors of the DeKalb County Farmers Co-op and Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Cornutts are members of Gum Springs Baptist Church

and have two daughters, Leslie Baugh, 26, and Cara, 19.

Despite the challenges inherent in farming, Cornutt said he wouldn't choose any other way of life.

"There have been some lean times, but God has blessed us," he said. "He's allowed us to keep doing what we're doing, and we're thankful for that and we give Him the Glory for it."

Division Focus

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riskiest market in the world?" The answer may surprise you because it is actually the United States. Export sales have a much lower incidence of bad debt than domestic sales mainly because letters of credit are typically required, a 10-20 percent down payment is common, and the exporter often retains control of the goods until total payment is made.

Seminar participants also had the unique opportunity to hear personal export testimonies from two Alabama companies. Peggy Sutton, from *To Your Health Sprouted Flour* in Fitzpatrick, explained

how she started from her own kitchen to now exporting sprouted whole grains and whole grain flours to several countries around the world. Dana Wadsworth, procurement manager from *Aldana International* in Birmingham, spoke to the group about how her company helps find niche markets for other companies overseas.

As the middle class across the globe prospers, they desire to improve the quality of the foods they purchase for their families, meaning high quality proteins, such as poultry, are in top demand in the international marketplace. McMillan shared,

"With Alabama producing roughly 1 billion birds per year, we are perfectly positioned to meet this growing demand for poultry."

Other countries want "Made in the USA" products and are willing to pay top dollar for them. There are so many ways that SUSTA can help Alabama food and agricultural companies get started exporting their products. It can begin here at home with an inbound trade mission where buyers from other countries travel to the U.S. to sample products to see what is available. If your company is ready to look into the international trade market, contact Danielle Viguerie with SUSTA at 504-568-5968 or email danielle@susta.org.

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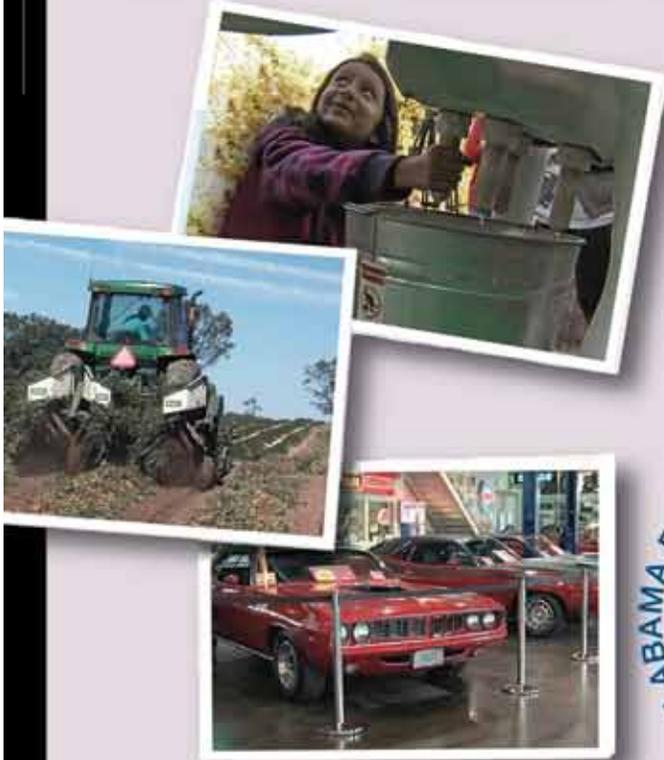
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